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TO AMEMBASSY BONN

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SUBJECT: DRUG, TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL EDUCATIONAL FILMS

REF: BONN 15903

1. SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAODAP) HAS COMPILED LIST OF DRUG ABUSE, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO FILMS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST REFTEL. LIST POUCHED EMBASSY, ATTN: MACUK.

2. SAODAP WISHES TO ACCOMPANY THIS LIST OF FILMS WITH A CAVEAT. EVALUATIONS DONE BY THE SAODAP AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF FILMS OF THIS NATURE, AND SOME OF THESE IN SPECIFIC, HAVE DETERMINED THAT MANY OF THESE FILMS ARE NOT VERY BENEFICIAL OR EFFECTIVE, AND IN FACT ARE OCCASIONALLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND QUITE HARMFUL. USE OF DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION FILMS IN US HAS OFTEN CREATED CURIOSITY ABOUT USE OF DRUGS AND HAS ULTIMATELY RESULTED IN SERIOUS CREDITABILITY GAPS BETWEEN TEACHER/GOVERNMENT AND THE STUDENTS. IMPORTANT ELEMENT IS PROPER USE OF FILMS IN PRESENTING THEM TO APPROPRIATE TARGET GROUPS. IN ADDITION, SAODAP HAS NEVER EVALUATED

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CROSS-CULTURAL IMPACTS WHICH RELATE TO USEFULNESS OF

THESE FILMS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. THESE MATERIALS MIGHT
BEST BE USED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES FOR INFORMATION OR
EVALUATION PURPOSES; HOWEVER, SOME OF THEM MAY BE FOUND

SUITABLE FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES FOR SPECIAL, TARGET
GROUPS.

3. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN UNDER A MORATORIUM
AGAINST DISTRIBUTION OF DRUG ABUSE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
FOR PAST FEW MONTHS. GUIDELINES FOR FEDERAL ACTIVITIES
IN THIS FIELD ARE CURRENTLY BEING FINALIZED AND WILL BE
PROVIDED TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. IN
MEANTIME, USIA HAS CLEARED TWO UN FILMS FOR WORLDWIDE
DISTRIBUTION, ENTITLED "THE SOURCE" AND "THE CONNECTION".
THEY ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH USIA AND MAY BE PURCHASED FROM
UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK. KISSINGER

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